

#10/Edt(1)  
Q-Fail  
3/12/03

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO: L0532/7010/NP

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Henry F. McInerney, et al.  
 Serial No: 09/556,280  
 Conf. No. 7997  
 Filed: April 24, 2000  
 For: PORTABLE AUTHENTICATION DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
 AUTHENTICATING PRODUCTS OR PRODUCT PACKAGING  
 Examiner: Rosenberger, Richard A  
 Art Unit: 2877

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) to the attention of Examiner Rosenberger, Fax No. (703) 308-7722, on March 3, 2003.

  
 Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D. C. 20231

## PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including March 3, 2003, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of November 1, 2003.

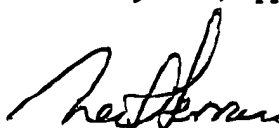
Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

FAX RECEIVED

Respectfully submitted,  
*McInerney et al., Applicants*

MAR 3 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

  
 Neil P. Ferraro, Reg. No. 39,188  
 WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.  
 600 Atlantic Avenue  
 Boston, MA 02210  
 (617) 720-3500

Date: March 3, 2003  
 03/03/03X

03/19/2003 AFORD1 00000002 232025 09556280

01 FC:2251

55.00 CH